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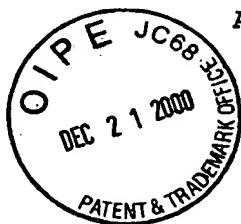
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October 24, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the executed  
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Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of October 24, 2000 is  
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A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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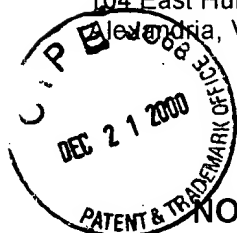


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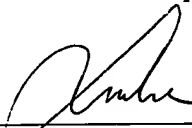
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